

Thanksgiving

IF you desperately needed to get the ear of the entire membership of the *Presbyterian Church* and this opportunity was given you for, say twenty minutes, and you felt that for that twenty minutes every ear in the *Presbyterian Church* was listening to you, we wonder if you would have a case of stuttering and be unable to say what you wanted to say?

Well, that's somewhat the way we feel when starting this particular editorial. This is the last issue of the *Messenger* that will come into your hands before the Thanksgiving offering. This is the last message we will have for our readers until the Thanksgiving contribution is a thing of the past. This is our last chance to get a message over to you that is so vital that when we think of the number of things that we want to say, we have a case of mental stuttering, so to speak.

The Thanksgiving offering for the last few years has fallen off. Last year only Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars was contributed from this source, and as a consequence, the finances of this institution are in a very bad shape. The matter of making a change in our system of financing was discussed by the various Committees having to do with this and by Synod. Various plans were suggested for changing the rather confusing method of financing by either putting it entirely on the budget, or taking it entirely off of the budget. Neither of these plans seemed to meet with the approval of the majority of Synod, and it stays as it has always stood: 7½% of the budget with an equal amount to be contributed by Thanksgiving contributions.

This year, we need Sixty Thousand Dollars through the Thanksgiving offering to simply hold our own. There is a tremendous debt carried over from last year that ought to be reduced. It will take over and above Sixty Thousand Dollars to reduce this indebtedness. If it were possible for One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be sent us at this time, we would start out for one time free of debt, and we believe that the Orphanage would continue free of debt if this were done one time.

Now, is such a sum beyond the realm of the possible? Let's think of that just a moment. We have read during the last few days two booklets—one "North Carolina, the Fifth State," gotten out by a department of the State Government. One, "Piedmont Carolina," gotten out by the Duke Interests. The information in these books is astounding. Of course we have always known that North Carolina is the garden spot of the world. But this shows that our wonderful resources are being developed and that our wealth is being increased at a faster rate than any portion of the Globe. It means that within the last thirty years, the wealth of this section has increased so greatly that the figures are almost unbelievable.

Now, in this increase we know that Presbyterians have shared. The Seventy Thousand Presbyterians in North Carolina are, as a whole, richer than they were thirty years ago in just about the proportion that this whole section has increased. We wonder if each Presbyterian contributing something like \$1.50 would bankrupt this wonderful section? This, as you see would mean a contribution of \$100,000.00.

Now, facing that argument I know many of you will say that so many of these Presbyterians are young and unable to pay anything; that they are in families. Well, we know from our own statistics that there are Sixteen Thousand Presbyterian families in the Synod of North Carolina. These Seventy Thousand church members are contained in those Sixteen Thousand families. If the whole family should raise an average of \$6.50, this would produce that Hundred Thousand Dollars. We wonder if this amount represents the average income of one day for a Presbyterian family?

For a number of years, it has been the custom for the various Orphanages of the country to ask their supporting constituents for a contribution of one day's wage at Thanksgiving time.

One day's income from all the people of North Carolina would amply take care of every Orphanage within the bounds of the state. We know that the Presbyterian Orphanage would be most abundantly taken care of if this basis of giving were used. Is this asking too much? Let's answer that question.

In studying the statistics of North Carolina, we find that there is one department of Public Welfare that seems to be on the decline. There is no county, to our knowledge, that is planning any increase in size for this particular department. A good many counties are planning to improve their plant, but none are planning any enlargement. We refer to the County Homes for the Aged and Infirm. In fact, several counties have found that their number of old paupers have decreased to such an extent that it pays them to board them in an adjoining county rather than to keep up the expense of maintaining a separate establish-

ment of their own. This means the direct material saving in tax. It means an even larger saving when all the facts are known because there are fewer people unable to make their way and finish out their life course caring for themselves.

Does it occur to any of you that the reason for this may be the increased care given by the State for the sub-normals, and ab-normals and the increased care of the normal children given by the various Benevolent Organizations in the Orphanages for the raising and educating of children who otherwise might in later years become public charges?

The work of caring for normal, dependent children is not done by tax money. We hope it never will be. It is a work whose benefits are so self evident and the doing of this work is of such a pleasant and profitable nature, and by this we do not mean profit in dollars and cents so much as in the satisfaction of seeing people develop into useful citizens, that the support of institutions of this kind should not need the urge of the tax collector or assessor to raise money to carry it on.

The more intimately a person is associated with the work of an orphanage, the more enthusiastic supporters they become of this work. In the various denominations of the State there are many prominent men connected with the various orphanages; men that are famous in other lines of endeavor. It may be in the realms of finance, politics or church. If you want to see their faces really light up with enthusiasm get to talking to them about the orphanage with which they are connected. The Honorable Josephus Daniels is famous in a number of lines, as a great editor and also as a statesman. If you want to see him get enthusiastic, don't start talking the Navy, or the News and Observer, but speak of the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, and he will talk you to death. If you really want to get Col. Andrews of Raleigh to turn loose, get him started on Oxford Orphanage. The Hon. Z. V. Turlington of Mooresville, is prominent in a number of ways. Several famous Laws on our statute books carry his name. If you really want to get Mr. Turlington to talking, get him started on the *Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs*. We might give you similar illustrations without number.

The people who may be lukewarm toward orphanage work are those that know the least about it, that get their information possibly scrambled up with a lot of other ideas that may be relics of a bygone age or a far distant section of our country because all orphanages are not like the North Carolina variety. We might say in passing that all orphans are not like the North Carolina variety.

Some of our people are held back from contributing from two mistaken ideas. One is that the orphanage is not in need of money. Please look on the third page of this paper and get the answer to that. We need it so badly that the work is being crippled for the lack of it. There are twenty-three children less here now than there were six months ago, and we have applications pressing on us from all sides. The reason the children are not here is because we consider it suicidal to continue to run into debt without the money in sight to relieve that debt.

Another criticism is that the orphanage is wildly extravagant. The answer to that is also on the third page. There are figures there compiled by the Duke Endowment, (and these figures are accurate) to show that this particular institution is below the average in the per capita cost of caring for its children.

We have been abundantly blessed in every way. It seems that our crops and orchards yields more each year, only in the one department of our finances are we going backward and it rests with you, good people, whether this retrogression shall continue. We are trying in this paper to reach every one of you to remind you not to neglect your orphanage this year. The need is desperate and unless there is a generous response this year, we fear that the hurt done the institution will be permanent. Don't let criticisms hold you back. If there is a doubt in your mind, come to Barium Springs and get it settled. One minister did that. He read an article we had in our paper and he came, himself, to Barium Springs to get his mind clear. Everything was thrown open to him. Our accounts, every department showing the way things are done, and the way material is handled so that he went back so firmly convinced that we were right that he told his congregation in such a convincing way that they sent us the biggest contribution we have ever received except on Thanksgiving Day.

If you see a man drowning and calling for help, there may be doubts as to whether that man is faking or has some ulterior motive in his cries for help. You wouldn't wait to investigate all this before giving him a hand. Give us the same consideration. Send us a liberal contribution *Thanksgiving* and investigate either before or after, but don't fail to give us this help.

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LOTTIE WALKER

Second Floor

Well! here it is time for another
Messenger letter and it seems only a
few days since we wrote one last time.
My! Time certainly is hurrying by.

We girls have enjoyed all of the
football games, and we are glad of the
fact that our boys have won most of
them, at least all played on our own
field.

We yelled ourselves hoarse Friday
afternoon, October 14th, when States-
ville came down and tried to outplay
as well as out yell us. All the same
we won by a score of 13 to 0.

We are looking forward to the
game with Lincolnton Friday, Octo-
ber 21st, and hope we will win again.

We had a short visit from Mrs. R.
A. White of Mooresville, and Mrs.
Daffin and her daughter yesterday
afternoon. Mrs. Daffin is a return-
ed missionary from Brazil, and we had
the pleasure of hearing her talk to
us recently, about the work in Bra-
zil. At the same time Miss Ella Gra-
ham of the Korean Mission was visit-
ing us.

Mr. Johnston came on our hall Mon-
day night after study hour and gave
us a talk. We enjoyed it very much.
He is always a welcome visitor to our
cottage.

School has been going on for some
time now and all of our girls are
working hard. We are proud to have
of them on the merit and honor rolls,
and we hope they will keep up this re-
cord through the year.

We are well and happy and want
every one to know it. We are almost
afraid something is going to happen
because everyone seems so contented
and happy. Let's hope its nothing
bad.

L. W. 2nd. GIRLS.

INFIRMARY

Our family is increasing every day
since the temperature dropped and
bad colds have become the latest cam-
pus fad.

Miss Moore, who is staying with
the scarlet fever patients, reports
that they are getting along just fine.
There are three cases of whooping
cough down here at the infirmary at
the present.

Miss Brown, our nurse, went home
for the week end. We are glad that
she had a chance to rest awhile. Miss
Kelly, one of the student matrons,
has been taking her place.

Miss Louise Pressely, one of our old
girls, has been with us for some time,
she visited her people in Charlotte
over the week end.

We have been enjoying the football
games this season, we think there is
nothing like our football boys. We
all enjoyed going to Davidson to see
the football game between Davidson
and Elon. It was a very cold day
for the trip but just the same we had
a very nice time.

We have been bringing in our flow-
ers because it is turning cold but
we are sorry to see the others that we
cannot bring in die. Miss Mattie
Adams was our guest Sunday for din-
ner. We were very glad to have her
and hope she will return sometime
soon.

Three of the girls are going to have
their tonsils taken out today, and we
will have some more sick to wait on.

P.O.H.

BABY COTTAGE

Since our September issue the time
has seemed exceedingly short and one
can hardly realize that two months of
school has expired, yet everyone feels
happy with the thought that Christ-
mas is drawing so near.

Three weeks ago five of our little
boys were taken to Statesville to see
the John Robinson circus and we wish
to thank the many friends for this
happy enjoyment for we feel sure that
no one enjoyed it as much as the Barium
children.

Also during the past month we have
been enjoying the entertainment fur-
nished by our football team here at
home and several of the older girls
had the pleasure of seeing outside
games.

Katherine Trollinger, one of our
youngest babies, has returned from
Racford where she had been visiting
friends and now it seems that we are
about to get our family together
again, although Jack and Tom have
been sick for the past few days, but
are keeping them here at the cottage.

BABY COTTAGE GIRLS.

P. O. H.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We are glad the cold days have
come because we got to put on our
shoes. The trees at Howard look like
big red boquets. We will be sorry
when all the leaves fall off.

Two of our teachers and a few of
our girls got to the birthday dinner to-
day. Mary Lee Kennedy asked Miss
Woods one day if she liked "bagette"
she meant spaghetti.

We have enjoyed having some of
the student workers at our cottage.
Misses Moore, Austin, Taylor and Mc-
Corkle have each worked two weeks
with us.

We thank the circus people for let-
ting us in at the circus. We enjoyed
it very much.

We thank the ladies who sent us
some scraps to make doll clothes.
We had a good time at Davidson
ball game last Saturday.

We are looking forward to our Hal-
loween party which our endeavor
leader Miss Harrison is going to give
us.

MIRIAM SANDERS

P.O.H.

NEWS FROM THE McDONALD FARM

We are very busy on the farm now
gathering the crop in. We are pick-
ing cotton and peas.

We are through harvesting corn
and starting to shred some. We are
getting our clover land ready for
sowing and are beginning to sow
grain. We will have oats, barley, corn,
cotton, clover, and potatoes next year.

Our potatoes for this year are fine.
We have them weighing from one to
five pounds.

We have lots of hard work to do
for the cold winter days—that of
clearing newground, pulling stumps
and hauling logs.

The cows are getting a little more
tame and doing fine. The goats are
tame and pretty. We have one more
cow to catch and will have them all
then.

ALLEN BROWN, Jr.

P.O.H.

An Irishman, while walking down
the street was stopped by a gentleman
who asked him for a match.

Gentleman—"Thank you. You know,
I am a man of importance at home!
I am Sir John Bally-Burley, Knight
of the Iron Cross, Knight of the
golden Fleece and Knight of the
Eagle. And what's your name, my
man?"

"Me name's Michael Murphy, night
before last, last night, to-night, to-
morrow night and every other night."

JENNY GILMER
COTTAGE

Winter seems to have arrived. Ev-
ery day is just a little bit colder than
the one before it. Of course, we have
some exceptions and just when we
begin to think that the Indian Sum-
mer days are on well, it gets real
cold. Anyway the Indian Summer
days come in November, at least, I
think they do.

Football, as usual, is occupying ev-
ery one's whole time now. The boys
are hard at work practicing for the
Lincolnton game. They intend to do
"Red" Hanes up for what he did to
them last year. You remember that
they beat us 6-0. Well, see if we
don't beat them this year.

One of the hardest games of the
season is over. The Statesville game.
The score might seem to indicate that
it was not so hard, but any one that
saw it will say something different.
Both teams were in there fighting all
the time. Barium held the edge all
through the game. However hard
Statesville may have fought she nev-
er advanced the ball to within fifteen
yards of the Barium goal line. But
on the other hand Captain Jackins,
mainspring of the Tornado, crossed
the Statesville goal three times, but
only two of them counted as touch-
downs. Mackay crossed it once for
extra point. The final score as you
all know was 13-0 in favor of the Torna-
do. Continuing with the games
between the Statesville teams and
those representing Barium. The
Midgets of Barium defeated the same
kind of fellows from Statesville 33-12
on Saturday, October 15. Then
on Monday the Barium scrubs, other-
wise the Mites, licked another States-
ville team 14-0. That certainly ought
to hold them down for a while.

Every one that went to Davidson
last Saturday, (and that includes a
large part of the Barium popula-
tion), were treated to a fine football
game. Davidson sure does seem
slated to carry out my prediction of
last month.

The school work is running true to
form. It is too soon to learn of the
merit and honor rolls, but I am sure
that there will be considerably more
on them this month than before.

So long until next month.

DENNIS BOYETTE.

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ters, Aux., Salisbury 1st. 25.00
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Goshen Church. 5.00
Aux. Burlington 1st. 45.00
Aux., Providence. 4.50
Little Sisters, Rocky Mount. 10.00
Aux., Charlotte 2nd. 22.50
Misses. Patterson, Maxton 1st. 22.50
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1st. 4.50
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Charlotte. 6.00
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River. 6.00
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lotte. 3.00
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dersonville. 25.00
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and scrapbooks. 7.00
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ian Church, rugs, curtains, and a
thermos jug. 6.46
Morganton, no name, scraps of silk
and lace for doll clothes. 9.64
Greensboro, Mr. W. S. Preyor, 1 gross
Vicks Salve. 7.85

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one box. 24.00
Belmont, Y. L. B. Class, First Church,
one box. 2.93
Marion, Aux., one box. 22.00
Statesville, Mrs. Clarence Steele, one
box. 5.33
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cle 6, one box. 14.00
Charlotte, Tenth Ave. Philaetha class,
one box. 7.00
High Point, Home Circle, one box. 2.00

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Aux. Mebane. 4.32
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Pittsboro Church. 3.75
Sanford Church. 15.20
Shiloh Church. 3.53
Smyrna Church. .87
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Red Springs S. S. 29.92
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Beth Carr Ch. 14.00
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Montpelier Ch. 7.50
Aux. Mebane. 23.00
Parmelee S. S. 6.00

ANNIE LOUISE
COTTAGE

We certainly are enjoying the foot-
ball games being played here. And
are glad to see our boys beat on
the home field.

How is everybody liking this cold
weather? We are liking it fine as
we got to put on our shoes.

Mrs. Ghigo had a visit from her
daughter, Anita, who is teaching in
Glade Valley High School.

We all enjoyed her visit with us but
she didn't stay long enough to suit us.

We all had the privilege of going
to the John Robinson Circus the other
week. My, but it was great. We
couldn't have enjoyed anything better
than that.

We certainly appreciate Mr. John-
ston's letting us go. He is always so
thoughtful about the children.

RUMPLE HALL

Here we are again, we would not
mind writing something if we had any
news, but it is the same old thing
every time—too busy this time of year
in school for much else, although we
are having some exciting ball games,
and we girls had the privilege of go-
ing to Davidson Saturday the 15th to
see the boys there play Elon college.

Everybody was glad this morning
when Miss Overman told us we could
put on our shoes because it is getting
cold here.

We are expecting to have some fun
Halloween the Junior P. Y. P. especil-
ly because we are expecting a party.

Skating is our hobby again. It is
getting cold for it but we dont give it
up we know we need to be out of
looms more anyway.

Jack Frost is making us get in our
lowers. Thanksgiving is not so far
off. We surely do have lots to be thank-
ful far, every year we are remembered
by all the good folks who help us.

Many of us have been made happy
by a visit from relatives since school
started Margaret Brooks saw an aunt
whom she has not seen in about two
years.

We are striving to get on the honor
roll this month. Well we had better
stop if we expect to tell anything
next time hope everyone who reads
this are enjoying this fine weather.

Yours Truly

THE DISH WASHERS

P. O. H.

SYNOD COTTAGE

We are all having a good time here
at Synod's Cottage.

We had a letter from Bobby Wim-
berly the other day.

All the other boys are here except
John Ellis, Richard Moore, and Wal-
ter Motte. They are in the Infirmary.
We hope they will be back soon.

Mrs. McCrimmon came to see John
Cole and Hugh and she brought us
some candy. We enjoyed her visit.
Ben Morrow went to see a football
game at Davidson. We were glad
he got to go because he works in the
morning and missed the circus when
we other boys went to see it.

Oscar Clark asked Miss Taylor
what kind of fur that was on her coat.
She told him it was a red fox. He
said, "It must have been a mighty old
fox for it has grey hairs."

We enjoy having the student mat-
rons visit us. They tell us stories and
thats what we like at Synod's Cot-
tage.

This is all our news.

Billy Martin

P.O.H.

ALEXANDER and
DAIRY

It's not much of a time to write
news as this is a rainy day, and the
dairy boys are hanging around the
cottage and keeping the place all dirty
as fast as we housecats can clean
up. They bring mud in the house on
their shoes.

We are getting along fine now. It's
a little cold for outside play today,
and we are spending our time firing
the boiler and keeping steam up.

Edward Siskron spent the week end
with his mother in Charlotte and she
gave him a new football, and now
that boy challenges anybody to kick
with him. He wants to break his old
record of five and half yards.

The dairy boys are working hard
in school this year with a purpose of
cabbaging on to prizes offered by Mr.
and Mrs. Privette. We don't know
whether we can sound out a winner
at this time, but Morris Freeman is
making rapid strides.

We have been hunting on several
occasions this fall and have caught
eight squirrels and later tamed them.
We can furnish the squirrel food for
them. So long, NORMAN POTTER.

P.O.H.

In last month's issue of this paper we
credited Rocky Mount 1st Ch. with
\$50 which should have been credited
to the S. S. Rocky Mount 1st Ch.

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS, OCT. 1, 1927.

OCTOBER 1st, 1927.

The year just closed is the first year under the present management in which no new buildings have been erected. Carrying out the instructions of the Board of Regents at its spring meeting, even the minor construction of outbuildings has been held to a minimum and only such work done in this line as we found necessary to care for the increased farm products.

More attention has been given to lawns, looking to the beautification of the place and to the farms.

You will note from the Annual Statement that the 1926 net yield of the three producing departments at Barium Springs was \$13,519.00. We believe that the 1927 yield will be even larger in spite of the total failure of the fruit crop.

The McDonald Farm in this its first year in operation, will show a fair return. The operating expense to date is \$10,722.53, with credits as follows: \$2,301.52. The cotton now being picked will probably yield \$9,000.00; corn \$3,000.00; potatoes \$2,000.00; cotton seed \$1,500.00. After storing enough grain and hay for feeding until next crop and holding enough seed for planting, there should be a net profit from the farm of \$6,000.00. We believe that future years should be much better than this.

The Hutchinson Farm will probably show an increase for the year yielding a net revenue of about \$800.00.

The Ingram land, possibly \$150.00. Some improvement is being made on the former of these two pieces of land, none on the latter. Every effort is being made to sell both of these farms.

The income of the institution has been a little better for this first half of the church year over last year. The Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries have contributed \$7,000.00 more than for the same period last year.

There has been collected about \$2,000.00 more than the average from relatives and trust funds toward the support of particular children. On the other hand there has been collected from Le gacies over this period only \$283.74.

But for the fact that we started the year so heavily in debt, the financial affairs would be in much better shape now than in recent years, at this stage of the year's business.

Every Presbytery shows an increase in contributions except Orange.

Population

At the end of school there were 377 children here, 13 were graduated 25 others left for various reasons. Only 15 have been received, thus reducing our numbers to 355.

There are applications on file and being pressed from every Presbytery, but until the meeting of the Board and Synod, we thought it best to hold the number down.

In the handling of these applications, we find the work of the case worker invaluable.

The information obtained in this way has enabled us to more intelligently pass on all applications and has kept us from accepting many cases that should not have come to us. A brief report of the first 14 months activities is as follows:

July 15, 1926 to September 1, 1927

Number of applications investigated	116
Number of children involved	362
Number of people interviewed	879
Miles traveled	27210
Total Expense	\$2,924.96

Results

Rejections	Cause
92	Relatives able and willing to support.
95	Other agencies better suited to relieve the dependency.
38	Withdrawn after a clear understanding of Orphanage aims.
7	Sub-normal.
7	Over age.

Still Pending: 22 Accepted or Placed on Waiting List: 101

Health

Each year we go a little farther into the physical examination of the children. Each year there seems to be even more to do. This year for the first time we have had a general tuberculosis clinic. The result of this showed 74 positive reactions to the tuberculin test. These 74 were X-Rayed and given careful physical examination. The final results showed five cases of insipient tuberculosis necessary to have Sanatorium treatment, and twelve cases for treatment here.

This clinic lasted two weeks, and cost the Orphanage about \$100.00. We are now preparing for a thorough dental clinic. Then eyes, and throat. During the year, we check up on hookworm and other stomach parasites. It seems almost a continuous performance.

Yet with all the care we exercise in safeguarding from disease, we have had prolonged epidemics of mumps and measles and have now scarlet fever and whooping cough.

There has been no serious illness for a year, and no death.

School

The attached report gives some interesting statistics as to promotions and cost per child as compared with other institutions.

We feel that the best evidence of the value of the school's work is in the quality of its graduates.

There are fourteen who finished the eleventh and twelfth grades in 1927. Of these, three girls are taking training, three have work as stenographers, one as office clerk. Of the boys, one is part time employee of the Orphanage, and a most valuable one and will be offered full time work at the end of this year. Six boys are in the present Freshman Class at Davidson and from reports from their teachers are so far doing excellent work.

The handling of the athletics and recreational features has been done most satisfactorily by Mr. McMillan of the High School Faculty.

The departments all show some improvement, although they all have still room for further improvement.

One change made during the year is the supplying of clothes for the High School Girls. We are trying the plan of furnishing all garments for the High School girls from the sewing room. We hope to eliminate in this way one very source of trouble. We are making an effort to improve the food without adding to the cost. We hope to accomplish this by increasing the number of hogs and in raising of beef cattle. Sheep and Bees have been added and show prospects of being profitable.

Finances

The present state of finances is as follows:

Bills Payable	\$67,577.75	
Accounts Payable	19,360.03	\$86,937.78
Cash on Hand	3,134.45	
Inventory and Accruals	10,000.00	Estimated
Crops being Gathered	15,000.00	\$28,134.45
Deficit		58,803.33
Deficit March 31, 1927		44,733.68
Increase in Deficit		\$14,069.65
Receipts from Churches		22,569.15
Jas. Sloan to be used for Permanent Improvement		5,000.00
Pearl Taylor Fund		1,864.40
Last Year Duke Endowment Apportionment		4,217.33
		33,651.38

Benevolent Budget for First six Months of Church Year

Shortage in receipts	16,340.62
Increase in Deficit	14,069.65

Expenses under Budget

The above figures are for information as to the present situation and are based to some extent on estimates.

A complete accurate financial report, taken from the Auditor's Report for the year ending March 31st, 1927, is attached.

There is also attached a very interesting report from the Duke Endowment showing comparative costs of this institution with the other nine Orphanages of near the same size in the two Carolinas. We are gratified to note that Barium Springs is well below the average in per capita costs.

Respectfully submitted, JOS. B. JOHNSTON, Manager.

The above report was received by the Board of Regents, and resolutions were passed, urging that a better method of support be arranged at this meeting of Synod. Also that owing to the increased burden of administration that the manager be relieved of the burden of soliciting and raising the Support Fund.

The members of the Board of Regents whose terms expire this year are as follows:

Z. V. Turlington, Concord Presbytery, not eligible for re-election.

Mrs. W. R. Grey, Concord Presbytery, not eligible for re-election.
Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Fayetteville Presbytery, not eligible for re-election.
Rev. W. H. Goodman, Wilmington Presbytery, eligible for re-election.
Rev. J. S. Foster, Winston-Salem Presbytery, eligible for re-election.
Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem Presbytery, term expiring 1929, resigned.

Barium Springs, N. C., Oct. 1, 1927.

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Gen. Manager,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit the following report from the School:

The school work since my report a year ago has been the best since I have been in charge of the School. This has not been due to any particular effort or efficiency on my part but rather to the earnest effort and co-operation of the faculty and to a better spirit and a greater realization of the importance of hard study on the part of the student body. Although it is realized that, if other methods fail, discipline and recitation must then come as a result of formal authorities, and autocratic command on the part of the school teachers and authorities, there has been for the past three years a quiet but thorough effort toward the education of the

Enrolled in 1926-27	Boys	Girls	Total	Promoted in 1926-27	% promoted in 1926-27	Enrolled in 1927-28 to date		
						Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	18	14	32			11	7	18
First	22	21	43	30	69.7	14	14	28
Second	17	15	32	29	90.6	21	12	33
Third	23	18	41	37	90.2	19	14	33
Fourth	17	31	48	39	81.2	20	26	46
Fifth	21	28	49	35	71.4	17	27	44
Sixth	20	23	43	32	74.4	19	25	44
Seventh	23	17	40	34	85	19	18	37
Total Grammar School	161	167	328	236	79.7	140	143	283
Eighth	6	22	28	26	92.8	17	13	30
Ninth	5	11	16	16	100	5	19	24
Tenth	3	5	8	8	100	6	7	13
Eleventh	3	7	10	10	100	3	5	8
Twelfth	4	0	4	4	100	—	—	—
Total High School	21	45	66	64	96.9	31	44	75
Grand Total	182	212	394	300	82.5	171	187	358

The Duke Endowment Orphanage Statistics 1926

School Enrollment, Cost of Instruction, Etc., for five North Carolina Orphanages in Group 1.

	ELEMENTARY			Length of Tm. (days)	Total Student Days of Instruction	Cost	Cost per Stu- dent per day	Annual cost per Student	Annual Cost per Student, Teacher Salar- ies Only
	Elementary	High school	Total						
Thomasville Bap.	478	184	612	240	146,880	\$27,202.55	.18520	\$44.45	\$38.63
Oxford	299			200					
8 & 9 Grades		61		240					
10th & 11th Grds		39	399	200	82,240	18,746.92	.22795	46.98	42.81
Presbyterian	331	69	400	200	80,000	20,200.00	.25250	50.50	43.05
Methodist	188	51	239	195	46,605	10,521.16	.22575	44.02	39.88
Children's Home	157	37	194	190	36,860	8,740.66	.23714	45.06	44.73
Totals & Averages	1,453	391	1844		392,585	\$85,431.29	.21761	46.33	41.34

TEACHING FORCE—Children Per Teacher, Etc.

	No. Of Teachers	Children per Teacher	Average Monthly Salary Per Teacher	ACCREDITED	
				Ele-mentary	High school
Thomasville Baptist	20	30.6	\$118.63	No	Yes
Oxford	17	23.5	122.94	No	Yes
Presbyterian	17	23.5	115.00	No	No
Methodist	8	29.9	118.13	No	No
Children's Home	8	24.2	135.42	No	No

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT ORPHANAGE STATISTICS

* GROUP NO. 1

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE
Days of Care, 132,968

	Average Cost Per Child Per Day	10 Institutions	This Institution	Plus or Minus
Administration				
Salaries	.06003		.06618	.00615
Salaries and expense	.03974		.05481	.01507
Total	.09977		.12099	.02122
Institutional Care of Children				
Household: Salaries and Wages	.08577		.03760	-.04817
Food	.29664		.31075	.01411
Clothing	.0677		.09025	.01348
Recreation	.00716		.01084	.00368
Supplies and Expense	.05046		.02002	-.03044
Total Household	.51680		.46946	-.04734
Health	.02949		.01203	-.01746
Total Institutional Care	.54629		.48149	-.06480
Plant Operation and Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	.02398		.04016	.01618
Fuel, Lights, Water, Ice	.05651		.08116	.02465
Repairs and Replacements	.05354		.03009	-.02345
Supplies and Expense	.00587		.00000	-.00587
Total	.13990		.15141	.01151
Total Cost Per Day Exclusive Of Education	.78596		.75389	-.03207
Education				
Salaries	.10803		.12950	.02147
Supplies and Expense	.01415		.02249	.0834
Total	.12218		.15199	.02981
Grand Total Cost Per Child Per Day, All Salaries and Wages exclusive of Education and Health	.90814		.90588	-.00226
Summary of Expense for Salaries and Wages:				
All Salaries and Wages exclusive of Education and Health	.16978		.14394	-.02584
Educational Salaries	.10803		.12950	.02147
Health Salaries	.02098		.00677	-.1421
Total	.29879		.28021	-.01858

* Group is composed of the following institutions: In North Carolina—Thomasville Baptist, Oxford, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Children's Home. In South Carolina: Thornwell, Connie Maxwell, Epworth, Charleston and Dela Howe.

A young couple were sitting in the parlor late one evening when suddenly the young man exclaimed: "Gosh, it's dark in here; I can't see my hand in front of my face." And the sweet young thing replied: "Don't worry about it dear. I can assure you it is not there."

May Be Wrong One

When the minister began to eulogize the deceased and refer to "our most respected brother", the widow, who was sitting in the front pew turned to her son and said: "Johnny, go up there and see who they've got in that casket, anyway."

Sweet Young Thing: "What kind of a husband would you advise me to look out for?"

Married Woman Friend: "You let husbands alone, my dear, or you'll get in trouble. You look out for a single man."

One Way

Teacher (in grammar class):—"Willie, tell me what it is when I say, 'I love, you love, he loves'—"

Willie: "That's one of them triangles—where somebody gets shot."

school children in responsibility for opportunity and co-operation with all efforts towards their development, whether it be development of their moral, mental or physical faculties. This has borne good results, and, although there will always be some cases when the individual will only be controlled or made to study through the fear of punishment, these cases are becoming the exception rather than the rule.

A statistical report is given you and this shows that the progress in the schoolroom compares favorably with public school work. I believe that the average percent of promotions is in every case higher than that in most schools. This is due to the work of the teachers in the special grades. I consider this the most important work done in school and I believe that the teachers in charge of these three grades are the best ones we can find for this work. The progress of the high school pupils was very much marked and although, in a few cases, possibly there might be lack in thoroughness, yet the character of the work done was far above any years work in the high school since I have been in charge of the school.

The work of the departments of the high school work need special commendation. The course in domestic science has proven highly satisfactory the past year. A very valuable course in this subject was given which was of both practical and cultural value to the girls. The kind of work done by the commercial department is of very practical value and the students in this department show each year an improvement over the character and amount of work done by the preceding class. The work done by the athletic director has had a marked effect on the health of the students as shown by the attendance records and also on the morale of the student body. The instructor in instrumental and public school music did excellent work along this line and the children made marked progress in these subjects. This applies to the grades also as well as to the high school.

School opened this year with every evidence of success and there has yet been nothing to indicate that this will not be the case. There were only two changes in the faculty and these indicate that the work done by these new teachers will be equal to, or better than, that done by the teachers who did not return. The eighth grade has been divided in order to more equally divide the number of girls on the work groups. The Special Elementary grade was shifted to the morning for the same reason. The dividing of the eighth grade was done with a good deal of apprehension on my part, but much to my surprise, the results are excellent and I believe they will continue to be satisfactory. The teacher in this grade, although new to Orphanage work, is doing excellent work and has readily become an acceptable member of our large family.

The following recommendations are made:

First: That as soon as funds will permit the high school building be replastered in the hall and other minor repairs be made.

Second: That, if a sufficient number of this years graduating class plan to go to college, another years work be given them, similar to that given the class last year.

Third: That some plan be devised to broaden the commercial course to include more work in English and such other subjects as will give them a broader cultural education.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. L. O'KELLEY

School Superintendent.

—P. O. H.—

EXCHANGES and Wheezes

Giving Him Notice.

"You wish to marry my daughter. Can you cook, sew, wash and iron, sweep, darn, nurse children, shop—?" The young man gave a puzzled laugh. "Why ask me if I can do these things?" he said.

"Because," said the elderly man, "my daughter can't."

Ma: "What kind of a show did Pop take you to, Son?"
Son: "It was a swell show, ma. The ladies had stockings on up to their necks."

Macdonald—"And how's the world been treating you lately?"
Macdougall—"Verra seldom, Mac, ver-ra seldom."

"Sorry, sir, but I'm all sold out of wild ducks. I could let you have a fine end of ham."

"Dont kid me! How could I go home and say I shot an end of a ham?"

SOME NEST.

Little Willie and Dad had gone for a walk in the country when Willie finding a bunch of old cans marked Condensed Milk called:

"Oh! Dad! I've Found a cows nest."

A Steady Customer

Judge: "Now I dont expect to see you here again, Rastus."

Rastus: "Not see me here again. Jedge! Why, you all ain't agoing to resign your job, is you, Jedge?"

That Seven and A Half Per Cent

"Right up the hill, with all his men,
There marched the King of France;
And then the King marched down
again,
With bullets in his pants."

The rather peculiar system of financing the Orphanage has been under discussion for the better part of the year. All the combined brains of the Stewardship Committee and several other Committees toiled over this matter quite at length. There were conferences and resolutions passed, repassed and adopted.

The mighty question under discussion was to get the Orphanage either off the budget, and to end the confusing plan of having us relying on the budget for 7½ per cent of the budget, or about half of our needs, and then stressing the free will offering for at least an equal amount.

There was a rather nice plan to put the orphanage on at 14 per cent and allow all free will offerings to apply on the fourteen per cent. However, by the time this recommendation reached the Synod, the fourteen per cent has shrunk to eight per cent, and then Synod got right up on its hind legs and put every percentage exactly where it was the year before, and all that brain and mental effort was just wasted. All of which inspired the couplet at the head of this article.

Now, let's everybody get it clear in our minds. Every Church and other organization is supposed to include the Orphanage in their budget for 7½ per cent of their total benevolences and to see to it that this much is sent the Orphanage. Then close up your books on Thanksgiving Day and on or about that date, either the Sunday before or the Sunday following, send the Orphanage a contribution that is a real contribution at least equal to the amount apportioned you on the 7½ per cent basis. Then send it right on to the Orphanage without opening that book of accounts, so that it can't possibly get on the budget.

This is confusing and it is going to mix folks up again, and possibly the best thing to do would be to take the State Standard and just every person on or about Thanksgiving Day figure up what an average day's income is, then right quick, before you have a chance to think of anything else, write out a check equivalent to that day's income and send it right straight to us. Or collectively with other members of your Church, send it as a contribution from your Church.

Don't get into an argument or get your minds all fretted up trying to figure out percentages on this day, it will make you late for the football game. Just get that day's income idea fixed in your mind several days before and have your check already written out and send it to us, if you prefer, before hand. Whatever else may not be clear, one thing is most painfully clear and that is that the Orphanage needs your help at this time. Arguments, alibis, excuses and criticisms have their place at other times during the year. This is one time we need natural money and lots of it!

—P.O.H.—

LEES' COTTAGE

Well, we are at again—news writing. But we can't say that all are here, as one or two are at the Infirmary.

George Savage, our all-state farmer, is working hard in school to make the honor roll to win the prize of fifteen cents offered by "Jocko" Ellis.

We are all chipping in a dime a piece so that we might pay the tax for Tom Clark's hair cut.

Football is paramount here at this place, and if there were ten more boys on the campus as good as Earl Kerley we could have a good football line-up. We have four more games here on our field to enjoy.

It's getting cold now, and it ain't very easy to get out of bed these a.m.'s because the bed feels too good, but think there comes Thanksgiving and then Christmas—now isn't that a good program. "It won't be long now."

We wish we had wings like an angel—through these old school books we would fly.

"Ape" Woodward and "Grandma" Archie are the squirrel-tamers down here now and they sure know the "no how". Your tilt next month.

—YEASTCAKE" MILES.

—P. O. H.—

Where, Oh, Where
Officer: You were making forty-five. I'll have to pinch you—
Martha: "Oh, if you must, please do it where it won't show!"
—Pipe Progress.

Climbing Higher
"So your wife is determined to move. What's her idea?"
"She's convinced that she can keep up with a more rapid bunch of neighbors."
—Boston Transcript.

Who is Supporting Barium Springs Orphanage

The answer to this is, The Presbyterian Church mainly, but not entirely and we wonder if our membership realizes how much help comes to the orphanage from sources outside of the Presbyterian Church.

Of course, everyone is familiar with the Duke Endowment. There is about \$8,000.00 a year coming to the orphanage from this source, and of course we know that Mr. Duke was not a Presbyterian. He was a Methodist.

This is the largest amount coming to the orphanage coming from a single source.

About the next largest contribution is that given by a local hospital.

We have kept tab from year to year on the amount of work done by this hospital and it usually averages in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars. This includes operations for appendicitis, for bad tonsils, and adenoids, mastoiditis, eye, ear, nose and throat operations, and treatment, broken arms, accidents and so on—world without end!

Now, the man who largely owns the hospital and does the general surgery is a Methodist; the man who does the tonsil operations and the eye, ear, nose and throat man is an Episcopalian. The amount of work these men do is hard to realize. We doubt if there's ten days in the year outside of Sundays that some child or children do not go to this hospital for treatment or operations.

These doctors and the other hospital officials and attendants do not stop there, but give us great help in other lines encouraging our athletics, helping with our Student Matron Course, and altogether rendering a service that is of untold value.

They do these services with an enthusiasm and seem to get a pleasure out of the doing of them that is sometimes lacking in the help given by our own members.

There was a Jew that lived in Statesville that started a beautiful custom of sending memorials to this Orphanage and to one other Orphanage. This custom was a s follows: When any of his friends died, instead of sending flowers to the grave, he sent a check to the Orphanage and asked that we notify the relatives of the deceased of his action.

This custom grew principally by his suggestion and example and at his death so many people remembered his custom which he had inaugurated that they sent to us at that time—between three and four hundred dollars in memorials.

Altogether, there comes to us quite a tidy sum in the course of every year through this beautiful custom established by this fine man.

Every month we get checks from outside of the state and from outside of the Church from people who admire some particular thing that is being done here and wish to lend encouragement and help.

One day a man stopped his car on the highway and watched some of the smaller boys practicing football. Their determination and the earnestness with which they went about their practice and the sportsmanlike way they took their bumps and bruises so impressed him that he left a sizable check to encourage that particular form of activities.

All in all, there comes to us quite a material share of our yearly expenses from people who are not Presbyterians, but who look on this work here not as purely a Presbyterian enterprise but as a service to humanity.

There is just one thing we wish the Presbyterian Church could get from these, and that is the enthusiasm that they seem to have in the giving.

We do not believe there is a Presbyterian in the Synod of North Carolina or anywhere else, for that matter, who knows Barium Springs and the work that it has accomplished in the past and is doing now, but feels a pride in having a part in this institution.

—P. O. H.—

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

Mrs. Annie Watts Hill, Durham \$1,000.00
Angelina Bernardo, Charlotte 5.00
R. F. Lewis, Bolivia 1.00
S. P. Stowe, Belmont 200.00
O. J. Huie, Atlanta, Ga. 10.00
TOTAL 1,517.33

—P.O.H.—

Ah, Those Eyes
He met her in the meadow, as the sun was sinking low;
They walked along together in the twilight afterglow;
Her big eyes shone upon him, as brilliant as the stars,
And she was very patient as he let down the pasture bars.
She neither smiled nor thanked him, for indeed, she knew not how,
For he was but a farmer lad, and she—a Jersey cow.

—P. O. H.—

Not So Dumb
Tourist (in village store): "Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires?"
Saleslady: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid's cushions and doughnuts."

—Extension Magazine.

SUPPORT FUND

S. S. Washington 1st.	\$ 1.00
Aux., Mt. Pisgah	4.00
Men's Bible Class, Westminster S. S.	22.18
Unity S. S.	8.21
Aux., Rowland	9.00
Jacksonville S. S.	7.50
S. S. High Point 1st.	120.00
Aux., Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Aux., Rocky Mt.	20.00
Mooresville 1st. Church	19.88
Aux., Raeford	16.00
Leaflet S. S.	5.09
Ashpole S. S.	4.00
Caldwell Mem. Church, by Robert M. Torrence, Durham	25.00
Church of Covenant, Wilmington	104.00
Bessemer Church	11.55
Vass S. S.	12.31
Bethel Church	5.50
Aux., Durham 1st.	11.00
S. S. Durham 1st.	15.00
Pinetops Church	12.50
Aux., Circle 16, Greensboro 1st.	15.00
Phillippi Church	3.50
Jr. Aux., Lumberton	3.39
Concord 1st. S. S.	132.74
Pittsboro S. S.	3.00
Fourth Creek S. S.	16.19
Chadbourn S. S.	18.00
Dundarrach Church	6.00
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury 1st. S. S.	10.00
S. S. Concord 1st.	5.00
Aux., Elizabethtown	15.00
Smyrna Church	17.00
Pineville S. S.	15.00
Myers Park Church	78.75
Aux., Rowland	16.00
McPherson Church	6.00
Jennie K. Hill's Bible Class, Rocky Mount 1st.	5.00
Aux. Group Conference, Kingston	15.05
Albemarle Presbyterian Aux., Glenwood	31.00
Montpelier S. S.	2.00
Red Springs S. S.	48.02
S. S. Huntersville	5.00
Aux., Roanoke Rapids	7.90
Aux., Belmont	50.00
St. Paul's S. S.	12.00
Washington 1st. Church	36.52
Jackson S. S.	17.60
Morven S. S.	18.65
Pittsboro S. S.	6.51
Aux. Graham 1st	3.80
Sanford S. S.	24.00
Aux. Grassy Creek	19.49
West End S. S.	6.00
Charlotte 1st Church	5.73
Cameron Church	1,000.00
Little Joe's S. S.	25.94
Aux. Harmony	3.81
McKinnon S. S.	10.00
Aux. Myers Park	25.00
Aux. Calypso	50.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	7.30
Elizabethtown S. S.	83.00
Aux. Kings Mt.	3.54
Aux. Roxboro	5.00
Aux. Trinity Ave	50.00
Sherrill's Ford S. S.	36.00
Charlotte 2nd Ch. Regular	3.65
Charlotte 2nd Ch. Special	250.00
Aux. Antioch	169.00
Lakeview S. S.	6.30
Burgaw Church	5.00
Burgaw S. S.	5.55
Clarkton Church	3.00
Delgado Church	11.62
Hallsville Church	2.71
Immanuel Church	.40
Jacksonville Church	11.72
Aux., Mt. Olive	4.29
Mt. Zion Church	5.62
Aux. Rockfish	6.75
Stanford Church	2.80
Westminster Church	.40
Westminster Aux.	8.62
Westminster Jr. League	9.75
Wallace Church	.44
TOTAL	24.07
	5,953.48

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CLOTHING MONEY

Business Girl's Circle, Westminster Aux.	3.00
Morganton, S. S.	22.50
Aux. Ch. of Covenant, Wilmington	6.50
Mrs. B. Mabry Hart, Tarboro	5.00
Aux. Durham 1st	6.00
Aux. Graves Mem.	5.00
Aux. Laurinburg	34.50
Edna B. Cathey, Oxford	25.00
Frances A. Carroll, Lynchburg, S. C.	8.00
Aux. Waxhaw	5.00
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	40.00
Aux. Rowland	10.50
Aux. Quaker Meadow	15.00
Aux. Circle 7, Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Smithfield	22.50
Aux. Dallas	22.50
Mrs. Jas. Archer, Chapel Hill	5.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	45.00
Circle No. 6, Maxton 1st.	22.50
Aux. Dunn	30.00
Isabel Craig Circle, Reidsville 1st	5.00
Business W's. Society, Charlotte 2nd.	22.50
Aux. West End	4.50
Aux. Winston Salem 1st	45.00
Aux. Cramerton	11.00
Aux. Hickory	25.00
Aux. Lumber Bridge	22.50
Aux. Circle 1, Reidsville	22.50
Aux. Jackson Springs	15.00
Aux. Back Creek	23.50
Senior Society, Tenth Ave.	22.50
I. H. S. Circle, King's Daughters, Salisbury 1st	22.50
Maxton 1st Ch.	3.50
Aux. Oak Plains	22.50
Aux. Pineville	6.50
Aux. Kings Mt.	22.50
Aux. Carthage	22.50
Aux. Highlands	25.00

Table of Receipts At End of October, The Seventh Month of The Church Year

PRESBYTERY	October RECEIPTS	Amt. Per Member	Amount Behind Per Mem.	Standing last Year
Winston-Salem	\$ 281.06	7c.	20¼c.	61½c.
Mecklenburg	1904.93	12½c.	30¼c.	60¼c.
Granville	728.11	17c.	43¾c.	58¾c.
Concord	795.28	7¾c.	47¼c.	50¼c.
Albemarle	334.95	9¼c.	48¼c.	63¾c.
Kings Mountain	195.63	4c.	51¼c.	55¼c.
Wilmington	658.06	8½c.	58¼c.	64c.
Orange	494.85	5c.	65¼c.	61¼c.
Fayetteville	560.61	5c.	67c.	69¾c.
SYNOD,	\$5,953.48	8.4c.	49c.	60.7c.

EXPLANATION: The revenue from the Churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to \$107,000—an average of \$150 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only \$1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

ABOVE is the last table before Thanksgiving contributions commence to come in. It has some encouraging features.

Every Presbytery, except one, is ahead of the same date last year, and the Synod as a whole is 11.7 cents ahead, or about \$7,500.00.

We believe that this indicates an awakening in our entire Synod to the needs of the Orphanage. We believe that this is an indication that the Thanksgiving offering is going to be better than for several years past.

There was a time when we first commenced publishing this table when we used at the head of the third column, "Amount Ahead or Behind per Member." We would like to one time use the heading "Amount Ahead per Member" with every Presbytery showing ahead, instead of every Presbytery showing behind as it is now.

This is not impossible. A generous general contribution will do it. Not just leaving it to a few churches or to a few individuals to take care of this Thanksgiving offering, but for the whole number of churches and the whole membership of each church. *Let's all do it this time!*

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER

SECOND

Leila Johnston
Ray Norman
Eugene Shannon
Lugene White

FOURTH

Edward McCall
T. L. O'Kelly, jr.
Miriam Sanders.

FIFTH

Hary East
Herbert Blue
Morris Freeman

SIXTH

Marian McCall
Lucile Beck

SEVENTH

Louise Cavin

EIGHTH

Alice Craig

NINTH

Katherine Kerley

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MERIT ROLL FOR OCTOBER

First Grade—Roy Townsend, Sallie Townsend, Irene Wadsworth, Alice Pittman, Hazel Morrow, Freida McIntosh, Charlie Mizzelle, John Cole McCrimmon, Lee Jessup, Ernestine Garrett, Nelson Farmer, Eva Mae Benfield, Miller Blue, Nat Boyd.

Second Grade—Sarah Forte, Frances Lowrance, Clarence Link, Doris Slate.

Third Grade—Nina Mae Bobbitt, Billie Martin, Ralph Spencer.

Fourth Grade—Leone East, Cheek Freeman, Willard Greeson, Annie Lou McKee, Margaret Moore, Edward Penel, Sidney Parrish, A. D. Potter, Pauline Starling.

Fifth Grade—Lois Motte, Lillian Wicker, Janie Roberts, Kathrine Norman, Ila Moore, Myrtle Johnson, Margaret Brooks, Leonard Forte, Pauline Cable.

Sixth Grade—Vera Christenbury, Nancy Cable, Helen Dry, Mary Lathan West, Boyce Morgan.

Seventh Grade—Ruth Bobbitt, Robert Blue, Forrest Lee Hunt, Jimmie Johnston, Mildred Morrow, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton, Winfred Wicker.

Special Primary—Lee Donaldson, Edward Siskron, Texie Johnson.

Eighth Grade—Lorena Clark, Mary Alice Motte, Marguerite Todd, George Ayers, Joe Lee, Morris Lee.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Bobbitt, Edna Jackins.

Eleventh Grade—Hilda Bernardo, Dennis Boyette.

Aux. Cross Roads 5.00
Aux. Spray 4.50
Aux. Red Springs 75.00
Aux. Bayless Mem. 3.00
Aux. Gilwood 20.00
W. H. S. Class, St. Andrews 22.50
Aux. Trinity Ave. 25.00
Aux. Third Creek 7.50
Aux. Sanford 50.00
Aux. Dallas 10.00
Aux. St. Pauls 12.00
Aux. Hamlet 6.00

\$ 1,442.00

THE RALPH E. LANCASTER SCHOLARSHIP

Barium Springs has six graduates in the Freshman Class at Davidson this year. All six of these boys made very good records at Barium Springs and they are continuing to hold this up while at Davidson. There are other boys at Barium that hope to enter Davidson, and to encourage this a friend has set up a scholarship to not only help some deserving boy, but to be an inspiration for better work in preparation.

This scholarship will be awarded to the Barium student entering Davidson who has in his years at Barium, made the best record in three lines—scholarship, leadership and athletics. The friend who is establishing this scholarship which will provide about one hundred dollars toward the student's expenses has named it the "Ralph E. Lancaster Scholarship" in memory of a college friend of his who died while a student.

We wish we were permitted to mention the man's name who gave this scholarship. It fills a need that we believe will be a great help to boys who are really desirous of getting a college education. The financing of the Freshman year is really the most difficult of all. After a student has been at Davidson one year and has made good, it is not so difficult to secure funds to help him through the other years, and also he is in better shape to secure work to help pay his expenses while there. In the past, we have had a number of boys, promising students, become so heavily involved in debt during their Freshman year that they were discouraged and did not further pursue their education on account of this. We hope that this scholarship will help to prevent this in the future and that it will mean a continuation of boys going from Barium to Davidson. We hope that each Class will have a strong representation there.

This scholarship will go into effect this year and will be available for a student entering Davidson in the fall of 1928.

—P. O. H.—

Son: "Say, Dad who is that funny looking man across the street?"
Dad: "Why, what is the matter with him son?"
Son: "He is sitting down on the sidewalk talking to a banana skin."